

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Aug. 2, 1954, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

- L. P. Ward, Chairman
- L. P. Stephens
- Charles R. Council
- W. B. Buffkin
- Lacy R. Thompson
- Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the County appropriate up to \$60.00 to install blinds in Red Cross and State Tax office to supplement state funds.

Ordered: that the tax collector shall not allow any credit for dog vaccination as has heretofore been allowed.

Ordered: that audit report of Columbus County funds as prepared and presented by S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., be accepted. It is further ordered that contract be awarded to S. Preston Douglas for auditing of funds for 1954-1955 at the rate of \$25.00 per day for each Sr. Accountant in charge and \$20.00 for each Jr. Accountant.

Ordered: that inventory of S. L. Smith & Co. be reduced from \$20,119 to \$6,500 as this was listed through error, and tax collector be given a release on 1954 taxes.

Ordered: that Leo L. Fisher be authorized to have 20 volumes of birth certificates re-bound.

Ordered: that order be placed with Butler Mercantile Co for 2 awnings at \$200.00 to be placed over west windows of jury room.

Ordered: that the tax on 1 lot valued at \$143.00 listed in the name of A. E. Powell, Jr. in Whiteville Township for the year 1953, be paid by Grey P. Williamson by paying the tax and penalty on \$143.00 valuation, and upon such payment the lien of the 1953 tax on such lot is released because on Jan. 1, 1953, the lot was owned by Grey P. Williamson and was listed in the name of A. E. Powell, Jr. in error.

Ordered: that the tax collector is hereby instructed to accept a partial payment of one-half of the tax and penalties on the W. G. Applewhite estate taxes in Ransom Township for the years 1952 and 1953, this does not release any portion of the lands from the tax lien but only authorizes the tax collector to accept this partial payment.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Sept. Term of Court, 1954:

Sept. 6

Edward Nance, Jr.	R-1, Boardman
Ralph B. Quisenberry	R-1, Delco
James Walter Spivey	Tabor City
J. B. Cribb	R-3, Whiteville
Garland W. Baxter	R-1, B-91A, Whiteville
Bert C. Blackman	Whiteville
J. F. Edge	Tabor City
Earl Norris	R-3, Tabor City
George T. MacDaniel	R-2, Whiteville
M. V. Bullock	Chadbourn
V. C. Fowler	Tabor City
Angelo Pierce	R-2, Whiteville
J. D. Sarvis	Nakina
Mack Cutler	R-2, B-70, Whiteville
J. J. Caroll	Wananish
A. L. Walters	Acme
J. W. Spivey	R-4, Whiteville
J. C. Newman	R-1, Whiteville
Reece Burroughs	Tabor City
Charles E. Warner	R-3, Whiteville
John S. Cartrette	Clarendon
Herbert Fowler	R-4, Whiteville
D. L. Wright	R-1, Tabor City
Wilson R. Dudley	Hallsboro
John Shaw	Whiteville
O. B. Davis	Bolton
J. E. Singletary	R-3, Tabor City
Stedlin Hinson	R-1, Chadbourn
Hoyt C. Causey	Chadbourn
Clarence Shuman	Whiteville
F. H. Smith	Bolton
W. P. Porter	R-3, B-54, Tabor City
Alton Norris	Tabor City
K. Pierce Green	Hallsboro
Bill Ward	R-1, Tabor City
Mrs. Nellie Cox	R-1, Bolton

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O. A. Arnette	R-3, Tabor City
Azier F. Norris	R-3, Whiteville
R. L. Spivey	R-3, Tabor City
Mrs. Lou Ross Formey Duval	Nakina
J. N. Spivey	Tabor City
John R. Winters	Lake Waccamaw
Herman N. Ward	R-3, Whiteville
Herman N. Blake	Chadbourn
Hosea Coleman?	R-2, Tabor City
Joh Roland Herring	Fair Bluff
Wiley Memory	Whiteville
Homer Blackman	Whiteville
Ralph G. Gore	Nakina
E. L. Weight	Tabor City
James F. Dale	Rt., Delco
A. A. Jackson	Hallsboro
F. M. Bullock	Cerro Gordo
George Robt. Martin	Wananish
Wayland Norris	Tabor City
James Godwin	R-3, Whiteville
Ralph McCollum	Tabor City
Irvin C. Williams	R-3, Whiteville
James A. Brooks	Whiteville
Joseph M. Suggs	RFD, Tabor City
Norman Whaley	Nakina
Ernest H. Cox	Tabor City
Edmund W. Green	R-1, Chadbourn
Wishart M. Powell	Hallsboro
Liston Cox	Tabor City
Charlie Justice	Delco
Herbert Campbell	R-1, Tabor City
Mrs. Flossie W. Powell	Whiteville
Ernest Wilson	Nakina
Bruce Phifer	220 W. Virgil St., Whiteville
A. J. Williamson, Jr.	Wananish
Charles Branch	Boardman

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C. H. Watson	Clarendon
Daniel Pierce	Whiteville
R. I. Phillips	Tabor City
Willard Barefoot	Hallsboro
Artie Aaron Peterson	RFD, Delco
J. T. Carroll	Whiteville
Dale Harrison	Bolton
Belton Locklear	Tabor City
C. F. Powell	Cerro Gordo
Donald Mercer	Whiteville
W. A. Crowell, Jr.	Whiteville
A. J. Alford	Whiteville
Andrew Bostic	Hallsboro
Clarence Williamson	R-3, Tabor City
Lody Byrd, Jr.	Whiteville
Luther Rich	Acme
A. C. Hewett	R-3, Tabor City
Hiram M. Nobles	Chadbourn
Mrs. Thophela Frink	Clarendon
Lattamar Smith	Bolton
J. J. Simmons	R-4, Whiteville
J. T. Tyree	R-4, Whiteville
Sam T. Gore	Whiteville
Hezekiah K. Pridgen, Jr.	Whiteville
W. L. Wallace, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
J. M. Benton	R-3, Tabor City
T. S. Huffaker	R-3, Tabor City
L. H. High, Jr.	R-2, Whiteville
Carson Hathaway	R-3, Tabor City
Edison Burchette	R-2, Whiteville
Harry Sanders	Tabor City
W. M. Ward	Clarendon
Leon P. Cribb	R-1, B-342 A, Chadbourn
Homsey Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Scoffield Riggins	Whiteville
A. R. Caulder	Whiteville

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Recorders Court:

Otha Brown	R-2, Clarkton
Lacy M. Ward	R-3, Whiteville
Jesse J. George	R-2, Clarkton
Albert Barney	Whiteville
J. G. Young, Sr.	Hallsboro
E. B. Simpson	R-1, Bolton
C. W. Todd	Clarendon
J. J. Caffee	R-2, Whiteville
Fred Hayes	Hallsboro
J. T. Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
James A. Penny	Hallsboro
Archie H. Stevens	R-1, Nakina
Bruce Turner	Chadbourn
Esmer Ward	R-1, Whiteville
Herman Warwick	R-1, Boardman
William S. Huggins	Chadbourn
Asa Reeves	Whiteville
Rollie Dicker	Lewis St., Whiteville
S. C. Burroughs	R-3, Whiteville
J. A. Jones	R-1, Nakina
Berry Simmons	R-1, Chadbourn
Roy Ivey	R-1, Boardman
J. N. Stocks	Whiteville
Harry Lee Nance	R-2, Chadbourn
Charlie J. Powell	Whiteville
Herbert Sikes	R-1, Acme
John A. Batten, Jr.	RO2, B-78, Whiteville
Giles W. Phillips	Whiteville
Ivey Small	R- C. T. Ray, Tabor City
William C. Barnes	Delco
Clyde W. Wells	Delco
Johnnie Green	Cerro Gordo
Malcolm Wright	Tabor City
George McColskey	R-1, Boardman
L. W. Hope	Clarendon
Ollie Barefoot	Hallsboro

Road Petition

1. Tatum Township. Road runs from US 74 to Corn Branch and is known as Old Macedonia road.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$2,454.38 to pay the following debt service due Sept. 1, 1954:

\$10,000	3/1/39	Co. Hospital	3½%	Principal	\$2,000.00
				Interest	175.00
				Exchange	2.44
17,000	3/1/39	" "	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					\$2,454.38

Ordered: that the general county bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To July Salary - County Attorney (1)	\$ 220.50
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	197.60
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector	326.10
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	200.40
Helen Weir	" "	131.80
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayne	" "	369.60
A. L. Duke	" "	364.20
Thurman C. Butler	" "	359.60
W. T. Stover	" "	364.20
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	368.20
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	95.00
Alice S. Burns	" Accountant & Travel	294.90
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	160.20
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	73.50
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	296.78
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	184.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	155.80
Etha Lee Green	" "	150.60
Sarah Fay White	" "	131.40
Carolyn Burchette	" "	116.20
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.50
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	280.00
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	194.00
Minette Graham	" Caseworkers Asst.	194.00
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	184.00
Marigene P. Lytton	" "	184.00
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt. (29)	191.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	165.60
Leota H. Hodges	" "	175.30
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	132.30
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	81.60
Dorothy L. Miller	" "	83.90
Olivia George	" Assisting Negro Agent	50.00
J. M. Spaulding	" Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	" County Agent	183.60
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund	To July Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr	To July Salary - Service Officer & Travel	270.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	195.90
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	143.25
Mary Lou White	" "	132.20
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	346.58
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Records Court	229.60
Sankey W. Robinson	" Solicitor of Records Court	177.80
N. B. Icard	" Dog Warden	239.60
Raymond B. Mallard	To expense to Raleigh	21.48
Institute of Government	To 1954-55 Dues	253.10
D. W. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To 16,350 cards for tax notices	327.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	160.26
Monore Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account for tax collector	2.00

Best Transfer	To account	\$ 118.68
Oween G. Dunn Co.	To account	100.78
Center Chemical Co.	To account for courthouse	65.17
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	125.30
Storr Sales Co.	To account for court room	712.85
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	54.97
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
J. L. Robinson	" (62)	6.00
C. R. Council	"	6.20
Pearl H. Fowler	To adjustment on June salary	9.80
Lottie Howard	To July Maid service	29.40
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	To reimbursment for box rent	6.00
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Timothy White	To refinishing chairs for court room	60.00
Duro Test Corp.	To account for courthouse annex	31.46
N. C. State Commission for the Blind		306.52
C. D. Raper	To reimbursment	2.06
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account for county agent	38.58
Dwight McEwen	To transcript	15.25
Lee J. Greer	To reimbursment	22.40
Town of Whiteville	To water account	20.95
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	20.25
Otto Millican Printers	To account for Register of Deeds	15.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	10.62
Commercial Printing Co.	" "	46.57
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To " "	64.12
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	"	10.00
Worth D. Williamson	To services as Coroner	73.65
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	381.36
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding Home Care	35.00
Mrs. Leon Ellis	"	52.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	35.00
Mrs. Lula Long	"	36.80
Marigene P. Lytton	To Mileage	4.27
Alice S. Wright	"	53.99
Pearl H. Fowler	"	40.55
Minette Graham	"	59.10
Clara P. Thompson	To assisting on Tax Books	149.56
Leola Pickerall	"	139.56
Beulah Singletary	"	139.56
Edna Buffkin	"	137.36
Myrtle Nance	"	27.20
Lois F. Lewis	"	156.29
Bill Stover	To capturing still	5.00
F. B. Foster	To repairs to courthouse plumbing	5.65
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	8.50
King Photo Supply Co.	To account for County Agent	222.89
Carolina Surgical Supply Co.	"	27.22
A. M. Auger	To reimbussment	18.00
Donald R. Hunt	To July support of jail	921.00
Lula Solomon	To Boarding home care for Mabel Norris	35.00
Nell Wilson	To mileage	49.02
L. P. Ward	To Board Meeting and Mileage	11.50
L. P. Stephens	"	11.50
Charles R. Council	"	11.10
W. B. Buffkin	"	10.80
Lacy R. Thompson	"	10.70
L. P. Ward	"	11.50
N. B. Icard	To mileage	128.17
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co.	To account for Demonstration Kitchen	27.77
Mrs. Eva Coleman	To assisting Tax Collector	124.82
S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A.	To accounting services rendered	2,040.00
W. A. Weir	To mileage	49.84
Rebecca Williams	To 1/2 mo. July salary	58.80
First National Bank of Whiteville	To July Withholding Tax	892.90
Burns Bros.	To 2nd payment on part 2 of courthouse repairs	6,359.73
Hospital Saving Association		131.25
Hinson Cabinet Works	To account	270.50
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursment	73.00
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvents		160.89

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Aug. 23, 1954, at
11:00.

Approved:

Alice S. Burnell
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman